

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
OSAMU SAGANO, ET AL.) : Examiner: D. Q. Dinh
Application No.: 10/743,871) : Group Art Unit: 2629
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the recent personal interview on June 10, 2008.

The interview focused primarily on independent Claim 1 and the Suzuki '361 and Sarrasin '000 U.S. patents.

As discussed at the interview, the image display apparatus set forth in Claim 1 includes, among other features, a modulation circuit that generates a modulated signal by modulating both a pulse width and a voltage amplitude. The primary citation to Suzuki, on the other hand, discloses that a modulating signal generator 209 is a voltage modulating type circuit or a pulse width modulating type circuit.

It was agreed at the interview that Suzuki does not anticipate Claim 1, and therefore the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) would be withdrawn. It was indicated by the Examiner, however, that Sarrasin may compensate for the deficiencies in Suzuki.

Applicants look forward to receiving an Office Action in response to the Amendment of May 14, 2008. It was agreed at the interview that the forthcoming Office Action would be made non-final.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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